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I am a Software Systems Engineer and have been in the field for over 20 years. I would like to comment on the Proposed Final Judgement in United States vs. Microsoft.

I feel that the Proposed Final Judgement is flawed and is not in the public's interest in that it does not protect OEM vendors who wish to ship Intel-compatible PCs loaded with some Operating System other than a Microsoft Windows OS.

The Proposed Final Judgement only prevents Microsoft from retaliating against OEM vendors that ship PCs that contain BOTH a Microsoft OS AND a competing OS.

I would like to see the Proposed Final Judgement modified to include such protection from retaliation for all OEM vendors.

Thanks for your time,
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